

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Election/Restrictions

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 14-39 and 48-50 directed to Species 2-7 non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 14-39 and 48-50 have been cancelled.

Claims 43-47 are depended on allowed claim 42 and directed to an allowable product. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 821.04(B), previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, are hereby rejoined and fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claims 14-39 and 48-50 are canceled.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to YUK CHOW whose telephone number is (571)270-1544. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-6 M-TH E.T..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amare Mengistu can be reached on 571 272-7674. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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